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SUBJ: SOLOMON ISLANDS PLAN TO REQUEST EXCEPTION TO
U.S. DUTY ON TUNA

1. THE SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING OFFICIAL
REQUEST ASKING USG TO PROVIDE IT WITH EXCEPTION TO AD VELORUM
35 PERCENT DUTY ON TUNA CANNED IN OIL SOLD TO U.S. MARKET FROM
SOLOMON ISLANDS. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM APPROPRIATE
U.S. AGENCIES.

2. ACCORDING TO TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE U.S. ANNOTATED, "FISH
PREPARED IN ANY MANNER, NOT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS
AND WEIGHING NOT OVER 15 POUNDS EACH, FOR AN AGGREGATE
QUANTITY ENTERED IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR NOT TO EXCEED 20 PERCENT
OF THE U.S. PACK OF CANNED TUNA DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
CALENDAR YEAR, AS REPORTED BY THE USFWS WILL PAY AN AD
VALORUM DUTY OF 6 PERCENT." CAN GSI TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 20
PERCENT SHARE FALLING UNDER THE 6 PERCENT DUTY? IF SO, HOW SHOULD
IT APPLY TO QUALIFY?

3. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WILL BE HELPFUL. IF DETAILED
EXPLANATION OF DUTIES IS AVAILABLE, DEPARTMENT WHOULD
AIRPOUCH RELEVANT MATERIALS WHICH WE WILL USE HERE AND PROVIDE
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